

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a cleat device for a flexible line and methods for cleating a flexible line. In an example embodiment of the invention, a cleat device for a flexible line is provided. The cleat device includes a base adapted for mounting on a surface.

5 A plurality of spaced apart jam cleats are arranged on the base. Each jam cleat may have at least one open end forming an acute angle. A projection may extend from each end of the base outside of the plurality of jam cleats. A portion of at least one of the projections may extend above the jam cleats and may have a bore therethrough. A cleating method for use with the inventive cleating device is also provided.

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